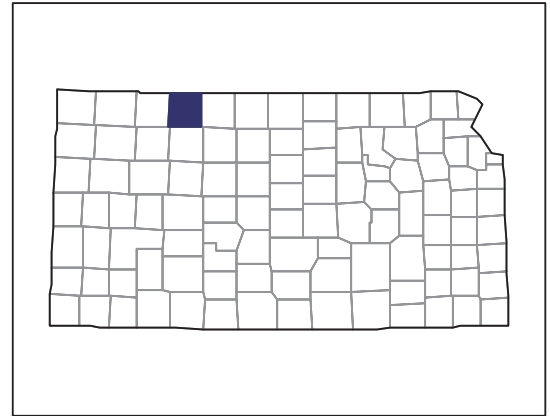


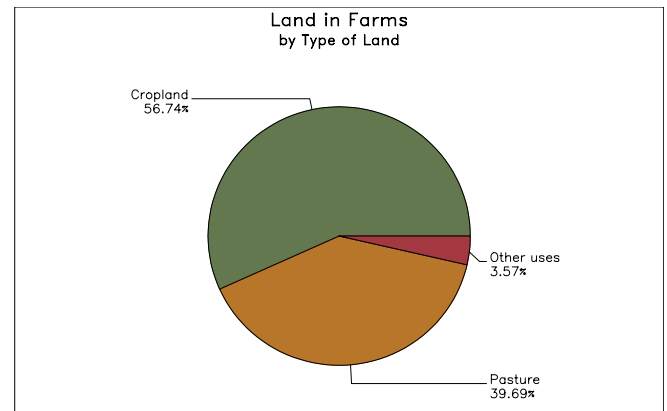
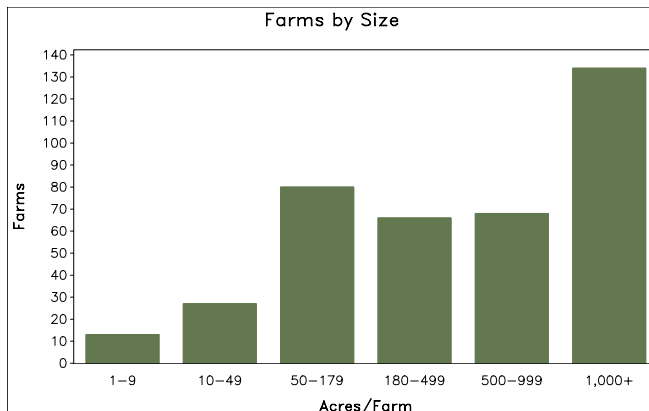
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Norton, Kansas



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 388 | 482 | - 20 |
| Land in Farms | 531,248 acres | 517,477 acres | + 3 |
| Average Size of Farm | 1,369 acres | 1,074 acres | + 28 |
| Market Value of Production | \$105,455,000 | \$54,140,000 | + 95 |
| Crop Sales \$42,614,000 (40 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$62,841,000 (60 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$271,792 | \$112,323 | + 142 |
| Government Payments | \$4,287,000 | \$3,452,000 | + 24 |
| Average Per Farm | \$13,654 | \$9,862 | + 38 |



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Ranked items among the 105 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item | Quantity | State Rank | Universe ¹ | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 105,455 | 42 | 105 | 840 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 42,614 | 51 | 105 | 979 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 62,841 | 42 | 105 | 655 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 41,034 | 52 | 105 | 672 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (-) | (-) | 19 | (-) | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (-) | (-) | 72 | (-) | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (-) | (-) | 56 | (-) | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | (D) | 74 | (D) | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (-) | (-) | 29 | (-) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | (D) | 105 | (D) | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 11 | 67 | 105 | 2,429 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 36,311 | 53 | 105 | 329 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | (D) | (D) | 98 | (D) | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 26,375 | 6 | 105 | 173 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 90 | 37 | 103 | 1,195 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 47 | 48 | 104 | 2,246 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (-) | (-) | 17 | (-) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | (D) | 94 | (D) | 2,875 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 110,982 | 7 | 105 | 155 | 2,958 |
| Cattle and calves | 44,196 | 61 | 105 | 699 | 3,060 |
| Horses and ponies | 624 | 48 | 105 | 1,992 | 3,066 |
| Sheep and lambs | 483 | 44 | 99 | 1,464 | 2,891 |
| Layers | 427 | 53 | 105 | 2,266 | 3,024 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Wheat for grain, all | 84,278 | 52 | 105 | 203 | 2,481 |
| Corn for grain | 68,879 | 14 | 105 | 464 | 2,634 |
| Sorghum for grain | 19,719 | 59 | 104 | 114 | 1,158 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 16,365 | 74 | 105 | 1,234 | 3,060 |
| Soybeans for beans | 9,370 | 66 | 103 | 1,045 | 2,039 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 119 | Farming | 214 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 10 | Other | 174 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 10 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 6 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 28 | Male | 349 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 9 | Female | 39 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 20 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 16 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.2 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 42 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 51 | All operators ² by race: | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 34 | American Indian or Alaska Native | (-) |
| \$500,000 or more | 43 | Asian | (-) |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 81,409 | Black or African American | (-) |
| Average per farm (\$) | 209,817 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | (-) |
| | | White | 577 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 32,987 | More than one race | (-) |
| Average per farm (\$) | 85,018 | All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | (-) |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.